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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Colman, et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/826,867	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
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Title:	Extendable/Retractable Support Column		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 24, 2004.

By: Melissa Stanger

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 28, 2004 to November 28, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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